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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 3, 2005, the Applicants amend the  
Application as follows: